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THE FRANK LINE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per JAMES H. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Bob McGowan is staying in Frank this week.

Mrs. Philip Hart is visiting in Medicine Hat.

Chas. M. O'Brien, M.P., was in the camp on Sunday and Monday.

Albert Hallworth returned from a trip to Medicine Hat on Monday evening.

James Cousins, who scalded his foot at the mine, is recovering slowly.

E. W. Christie is working at Spring Creek for a few days.

Adam Lorimer has moved to Hillcrest and is working for the Hillcrest Collieries.

Miss Ruby Irwin is visiting her friend, Miss Nettie Robinson, at Calgary.

Percy Andrews, scale inspector for the C.P.R., was in the camp on Wednesday last.

J. Grafton has taken over the charge of the Southern hotel and will apply for a license.

"Chatfield, the jeweler," of Frank, has discovered the virtues of Bellevue and has moved in accordingly.

Mr. Dearbrook has moved back from Passburg, and has reopened a shoemaking establishment here.

Mr. Bridge, one of Bellevue's old timers, has returned to us and is acting as pit-boss at No. 2 mine.

Herbert Noble has returned to work after being laid up for several days as a result of an accident in the mine.

The Bellevue brass band concert on Sunday night was a success.

George Kuofies has moved into his new house. He has also opened his new blacksmith shop and is again ready for business.

Quite a number of Bellevue football enthusiasts went up to Blairmore on Wednesday evening to see the Blairmore-Pitcher Creek game.

Tony Sardino and J. Gilmore have formed a partnership in the livery business and are in the place recently occupied by Mr. Richardson of Frank.

Walter Warn is protesting the election of E. W. Christie and W. J. Cole to the trustee board of the public school on the ground of alleged irregularities in the election.

J. Miller and family have moved to Blairmore. The loss of this family from the social and church circles of our camp will be keenly felt and we wish them every happiness and prosperity at Blairmore.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

The many friends of the Rev. J. B. Francis will be glad to hear that he is about to enter the happy state of wedlock. Mr. Francis is now stationed at Crescent Heights Methodist church, Calgary.

Bellevue football team played at Coal Creek on Saturday and the game resulted in a draw with the score 2-2. Bellevue is now at the top of the Crow's Nest Pass League and has not lost a game this season. An effort is being made to arrange a game with Lethbridge on Dominion Day.

Big Cave-in at Bellevue

A cave-in occurred in Bellevue mine about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon extending from about shaft 17 to 19, covering nearly 100 yards along the main entry. Happily no one was injured. The cave in made a formidable looking opening on the surface just back of the town revealing a crevice about thirty-five feet in depth.

Big Bridge at Burmis Other Interesting Items

(By our own correspondent)

Mrs. Daye took in the sights at Coleman this week.

E. Disney was down from Coleman on Wednesday looking up new business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford held a whist drive on Saturday evening.

J. C. Chester visited Passburg on a business trip this week.

Mrs. E. T. Fitzsimmons was visiting friends at Hillcrest on Friday.

J. P. Murphy has returned home again after his short sojourn in B.C. We wondered whether.

J. C. Chester paid a flying week-end visit to Macleod. "Not bad."

Magistrate Gresham and Mr. Whitaker license inspectors, were in town this week.

Miss M. A. Murphy and Miss A. Danley, of Bellevue, were visitors to town last week end.

Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Rowell, both of Passburg, called on Mrs. E. T. Fitzsimmons on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McIndrie and family have left town and have gone on their ranch near Passburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford entertained a number of friends to a musical party on Friday evening.

"Jimmy" has decided that B. C. timbers are too high for him, so we again have pleasure in his company.

Inspector Belcher and Sergeant Bowers, of R.N.W.M.P., were in town this week on their monthly inspection.

F. Frayer, of the firm of Frayer & Sinclair, the go-ahead contractors and builders of Blairmore, was in town on business this week.

Ben. Reeves has sold out his business at Maple Leaf and has taken over the management of Mr. Southwell's butcher store here.

L. C. Stevens and Thomas Sloan are going through a course of instruction in mine rescue work at the rescue station at Edmonton.

C. Bowley, the energetic livery man of Bellevue, paid a flying visit to town on a business expedition.

A party of C.P.R. surveyors were in town this week and pegged off a portion of land for a new station which that railroad company intend building in the near future.

Quite a number of Peigan Indians were camped on the outskirts of the town this week and appeared to be travelling the country on a begging expedition, if one were to judge by the junk they had collected.

Word has been received from the deputy minister of public works for Alberta that a bridge will shortly be constructed across the Old Man river at Burmis. This has been a long felt want by the people on the other side of the river who will, no doubt, be glad to learn that they are getting something which they have been in dire need of for some time.

"Uncle Billy's" "Blair" has been set up with two new pairs of boots which have added to its stature and which make it look like a racer. So much are appearances in its favor that the boys have stopped suggesting anything about hanging up clothes, and two of the more sporty ones are trying to arrange a race.

"Uncle" says that he will concede 60 yards in 440 yards and he has been taken up. We once saw a man win a race against a real horse and the man won, but this was in Barnum & Bailey's circus.

Messrs. Stevens, Skilling and Sloan attended a meeting of the Southern Alberta Football league, held in the Southern hotel, Bellevue, for the purpose of drawing up the schedule of the league.

The following is a list of the games to be played by the Burmis team:

June 12th, Hillcrest, home.

June 16th, Hillcrest, away.

June 20th, Blairmore, home.

July 2nd, Coleman, away.

July 10th, Lille, home.

July 24th, Coleman, home.

July 31st, Blairmore, away.

August 7th, Lille, away.

We, at Burmis, much regret that the Blairmore editor should not take our word for a fact that a "Gusher" or "side hill digger" was seen around Burmis. He seems to doubt our honesty and truthfulness, etc. We would like to know whether the editor actually saw the south pole widge on his travels and what flag

Happenings in and Around Frank

A. V. Lang went to Calgary on Tuesday.

C. Faure, of Coleman, was in town on Sunday.

H. C. Moore returned from Calgary on Monday morning.

John C. Reid, manager of the Chinook Collieries, spent Sunday at the Sanatorium.

Harvey Murphy spent the early part of the week at Macleod, where he has large real estate interests.

H. Breckenridge came up from Landbreck on Saturday and spent the following day at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Young are expected to arrive in town the latter part of this week and will occupy G. Pattison's house.

Frank Livingstone returned to Frank on Tuesday after spending about two years in Oregon and other places on the Pacific coast.

J. G. Pratt, representing the Trusts & Guarantee Co. of Calgary, came to town on Monday and is examining the stock of S. J. Watson.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

James McCool, representing the Michel Lumber Co., came in from the west on Saturday evening and returned to Michel on Monday morning.

W. T. McGowan went to Regina on Saturday to confer with government officials regarding the situation at Frank. He may return to town on Friday.

J. C. Roudreau has accepted the sole agency for Industrial Centre, part of the principal section of the town of Macleod, and has already tendered his resignation with the Canadian Coal Consolidated to take effect the end of the present month when Mr. Roudreau will go east to appoint his agents and have the property sold.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and distress. Sold by all dealers.

The Rocky Mountain Sanatorium will give a dance on the premises on Friday evening of next week. Macleod orchestra will furnish the music and the floor will be put in good condition for this event. It will be an invitation affair, and it is expected that one of the most enjoyable dances of the season will be given at this popular hotel on Friday evening, June 21st.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

Was fastened to it? What brand of tobacco he himself uses when he is travelling, and also the classification of the product "on the hip?"

(While we didn't actually see the south pole we saw one which was carried down near there a few years ago to be placed at the most westerly point and we were on board the staunch steamship which undertook the perilous journey.

Regarding the brand of tobacco, we show our inability to indulge in such levities and, consequently, never have "pipe dreams." About the "product on the hip," we have to inform our inquisitive friend that we are strictly on the water wagon.—Epi.)

Sanatorium Busy Place These Days

Because many people know a good thing when they see it is why the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium is being so well patronized.

Everything is being done for the convenience of the guests who are increasing in numbers as the days go by. On Saturday evening and all-day Sunday the Macleod orchestra was in attendance at that institution and delighted the guests with high-class and appropriate music.

From Saturday to Monday the Crow's Nest Pass Peddlers held their first annual banquet at the Sanatorium and everyone present was highly pleased with the way the hotel people managed the affair. This hospitality is increasing in popularity and if it continues at its present rate, a larger building will soon be needed to cope with the situation.

Young-Aiken

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aiken, at Millet, on Wednesday evening of last week, when their eldest daughter, Ethel Maxwell, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Rev. William Thomas Young, pastor of Knox Methodist church at Frank. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. C. H. Shepherd, pastor of the Methodist church at Millet. Several of the most intimate friends of the bride as well as many of the groom's friends from the Emerald Isle, witnessed the event. About 8 p.m. supper was served, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip to Edmonton, Saskatchewan and some intermediate points. They are expected to return to Frank about the end of this week where they will make their home. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

The Last Call

There is room for several more men in "B" Squadron Alberta Rangers. Any men desirous of going to camp had better see J. W. Gresham at once. Horses can be provided for a limited number.

The camp begins at Calgary on Tuesday next until June 29th. To cover the opening day of Calgary fair secrets would have to leave here Monday. Transportation paid.

Casey Jones With Ollie Mack

A profusion of high-class singing and dancing specialties has always been a distinct characteristic of the plays heretofore presented by the well known comedians, Murray & Mack, and it is understood that Ollie Mack's latest vehicle for the exposition of his uncanny and infectious style of humor, called "Casey Jones" which appears at the opera house, on Friday June 14th is no exception to established custom and the promise is made that music dealers will be kept busy supplying the demand for the latest song successes rendered during the performance of "Casey Jones".

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration may be given by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquidify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

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AN ODD MEETING

With One Who Had Been In a Different Position

By MILDRED LOUISE DODGE

The social world is a boiling pot that which is under goes to the top and after whirling about while still again. The loss of fortune among the aristocrats of Europe produces disastrous effects on the losers. There is little or no hope of its recovery, and they must drop to a lower scale. They can't bear to live among people who have considered them far better than themselves.

There is now an American colony in Europe, and these are the financially able to entertain and be entertained here an easier entry to the one main social circle provided over by royalty than any other nationality, for the reason that since we have no titles in America no rank is expected of us. Some years ago a wealthy American gentleman named Tracy spent a month in Rome. His wife and daughter, Henrietta, had always moved in the upper circles of America, and, having friends in the



HE WAS LUIGI BRANDINI.

Eternal City to introduce them, they soon found themselves in the social there.

Henrietta Tracy was much sought after by Italians, who would have been glad to marry a beautiful American with a fortune. Her only object in accepting their attentions was a natural desire to see the world in Rome. One young man she fancied, but he was supposed to be perfectly independent financially and did not seem inclined to join the throng of her suitors.

But the lady was not sure that indifference was the cause of his standing aloof, though she did not know. There were young men who were either too proud to enter into a competition for the hand of a girl pursued by fortune hunters or too scornful to pay attention to such. But this young man, Luigi Brandini, was not a pauper and no such motive could be attributed to him, though his estate was said to be involved in a law suit of many years' standing.

Nevertheless Brandini showed Miss Tracy every attention he could give, and it was not long before she began to indicate that he was likely to become a suitor. The last time she saw him at a social function was a ball given at the Quirinal palace, where he was her partner more than once during the evening. He seemed gloomy, and Miss Tracy could not help wondering if her departure, which was to take place the next day, had anything to do with his depression. When she was leaving the palace the young man bid her goodnight and goodly with a far away look in his eye that boded some impending calamity.

That was the last the Tracys saw of Rome for some time. From there they went to Berlin, thence to London and finally sailed from England to America.

Two years passed. One day Miss Tracy entered a restaurant in an American city with a party of friends for luncheon. When they were seated a waiter advanced with a napkin on his arm to serve them. Looking up at him Miss Tracy met his eye. The hot blood rushed to his cheeks and an expression of mingled pain and mortification showed itself in every feature of his face. The man recognized her as she recognized him. He was Luigi Brandini.

He turned and went away, and she saw him no more. Presently another waiter came and placed a paper on the table. It is needless to say that the luncheon had been spoiled for Miss Tracy. The face of one she had last met as a guest in the Quirinal palace in Rome changed to a waiter in an American restaurant was appalling.

Being ignorant of what had caused this downward course in the social scale on the part of Brandini, she wrote a friend who made Rome her residence and who had recently come to America for a visit. In reply she was informed that soon after her departure from Italy an important suit of many years' standing between Luigi Brandini and a cousin had been de-

cided in the court of last appeal against Brandini and made him a pauper. He had disappeared from Rome, and no one knew where he had gone. Rumor had it that he had enlisted in the French foreign legion; that he had committed suicide; that a bandit who was terrorizing a province in Italy under the name of Calano was Brandini. For awhile these wild rumors went from mouth to mouth; then the poor man was forgotten by the social world as completely as if an ocean had closed over him.

Miss Tracy read the information in amazement, and her sympathies went out all the more to her former acquaintance, especially at learning that his fall was not attended with disgrace. It was hard for her to understand that helplessness under which gentlemen of Europe who were not born to work experience when they are thrown out over the world. It does not extend certainly not to so great an extent in America.

What could she do for Brandini? Nothing. The pride which he carried him to flee from such help as he might have received from his friends would prevent his accepting assistance from a woman he had known and who was exclusive circle. One of the unseen abysses that beset the way of those who tread rosy paths had been suddenly opened to her view.

The only effort Miss Tracy felt herself in a position to make for Brandini's behalf was to inform her father of her meeting with the Italian with a view to learning if anything could be done for him. Mr. Tracy was disposed to help one who had contributed to his and his daughter's pleasure in a foreign land. He went to the restaurant where Henrietta had seen Brandini, described him to the proprietor and was told that a man answering that description had left his service on the day Miss Tracy had met Brandini. The proprietor did not know where he had gone. That ended the matter for the time being and possibly for ever.

But Fate, who delights in arranging all sorts of complications for us, was working the matter in his own peculiar fashion. Many a man's career has been determined by some slight incident such as missing a train, falling into a river or running up against some one turning a corner. In this case the agent through which fate worked was a newspaper. Some eighteen months after Miss Tracy's meeting with Brandini in a restaurant she advertised for a chauffeur. Receiving several replies, she appointed a day and an hour when the applicants for the position might present themselves for inspection. When she entered the room where they were assembled and cast her eye over them whom she should see among the number but Luigi Brandini. His mortification was evident in his scarred face. He made a movement to retire, but changed his mind. It was too late.

Miss Tracy questioned the men one after another, dismissing them as soon as examined until she came to Brandini. He looked as if he would like to escape. Miss Tracy looked as if she would like to prevent him from doing so. For a moment she hesitated whether to speak to him as a former friend or as an applicant for the position of chauffeur. She decided on the latter course.

"Your name?" she asked. "Giovanni Riccardoni."

"How many years have you had in running automobiles?" "None whatever, signora. I am sure I would not suit you. I should not have answered your advertisement."

"Nevertheless I like your appearance and think that, after a little practice, you will be able to drive my auto very well. You are engaged?"

"Pardon me, signora. I am quite sure I should not be able to. I am married, loved his head and fixed his eyes on the floor."

"Signor Brandini," said the lady, "you are among friends."

"There was no reply to this. He did not even raise his eyes."

"You Roman," she continued, "were very kind to us when we were in Italy. My father, my mother and I were indebted to you among others for a very pleasant sojourn in your Italian capital. Perhaps my father may be able to help you out of this quagmire into which you have fallen."

He raised his eyes to hers. "I wish you would consult him in reference to your affairs. He would consider it a favor if you would permit him through you to return some of the favors received from your countrymen while we were in Rome."

"There is nothing he can do for me, signora."

"You mean that your ancestral pride does not permit you to do anything at his hands. In that you are wrong. Indeed, you are absurd. You need some one to throw a switch to the railroads and place you on the main track."

"Signora, you are apt at condensing the expression of ideas."

He acceded to her request, and she secured a promise from him to answer any communication that might be sent to him. Then she permitted him to depart.

That was some years ago. Now Luigi Brandini is a member of the Italian parliament and his wife, formerly Miss Tracy, is prominent in Roman social life, and, possessing a fortune, can afford certain important charities. The young man who failed to learn where Brandini passed those years that he was lost to Rome, those years never succeeded. Of all countries the Italian family are the only ones who know that the legislator once swung a sapkin in an American restaurant.

EASTER FINERY.

Spring Parade in New Tan Shade.



IN SHADES OF TAN AND BROWN.

Natural shantung was used for the cover of this new parade costume of mobile of woven mixture. The parade has a carved imitation ivory stick and a hemstitched border of cream colored taffeta. Such accessories are going to be very popular this spring.

She Never Looks Tired.

Kitty Gordon, the actress, has been called the woman who never looks tired.

To explain her secret, "Just take a vacation every two or three weeks," she advises with a frank little smile, playing about her mouth, as though she was well aware of the reply she would receive. But before one has an opportunity to answer she adds quickly: "Yet it's not nearly so difficult as it sounds. By a vacation I mean a whole day's rest—luxury rest. Just go away alone where you don't see a soul you know and take a sunny, warm room where you can bask. If you can afford it, take along beds of gorgeous, sweet-scented flowers. If you cannot, then a bit of your favorite perfume and one or two flowers. But flowers you must have. There is nothing in all the world so restful or so wonderfully soothing. Then read your favorite poems, browse in them, play, sing. Forget you ever had a worry. If your clothes bother you cast them aside and dress in a single little robe de nuit. Simply relax every strained little muscle in your face and body."

"If you are fortunate enough, call in several little folks; be young again with them. When they want you to hide under a couch, hide under it. If you have to lie up it over. It will take years from your age."

"I never fail to take this 'rest' cure four times every other Sunday. My stage work won't allow me to take them often. And, odd, I never go into the country for my rest. I go to the city. There is too much to do to go out of doors and romp in the country, and the result is that you don't allow yourself the delightful opportunity to relax that you desire. Then, too, in the city, away up in your apartment, you are isolated if you desire to be. You have but to leave word with the bellboy that you are 'out,' and not a soul knows otherwise. In the country every one knows whether you are in or out."

Cultrice For the Elderly Woman.

After sixty the arrangement and care of the hair are of prime importance, and as the face fades the hair should be made as beautiful as possible.

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VISIONS OF GHOSTS.

They Seem to Come to About One Person in Every Ten.

The modern theory of ghosts insists that invariably they are real ghosts and not the spurious product of credulity and deception, they are distinctly subjective in character and exist only by virtue of conditions permitting their creation in the mind of the person or persons seeing them. In other words, a real ghost is never an objective phenomenon, like a tree or a house. As a psychologist would say, it is always "a percept having no basis in external reality." Less tersely, it is always a kind of "seeing" (vision) where they exist. That is to say, it is a hallucination.

It has been conclusively demonstrated that one person out of every ten has experienced at least one hallucination at some time in his or her life.

Proof of this results chiefly from a remarkable census of hallucinations originated more than twenty years ago at the international congress of psychology and simultaneously carried on—principally by members of the Psychological Research—in the United States, England, France, Germany and other countries. To thousands of persons the results were put, "Have you ever, when believing yourself to be completely awake, had a vivid impression of seeing or being touched by a living being or human object or of hearing a voice, which impression, so far as you could discover, was not due to any external physical cause?" Of the 27,339 replies received on this question, no fewer than 3,250 were in the affirmative—Hampson's Magazine.

WEATHER SIGNS.

Some Rules That Help in Reading the Clouds and Winds.

The following formula of weather signs was put forth by the Farmers' Club of the American Institute some years ago, and it has been found to give satisfaction:

When the temperature falls suddenly there is a storm forming south of you. When the temperature rises suddenly there is a storm forming north of you. When the wind shifts to a region of fair weather toward a point where a storm is forming.

Cirrus clouds always move from a region where a storm is progressing. One of fair weather. Cumulus clouds always come from a region where a storm is forming. When cirrus clouds move rapidly from the north or northeast, no matter how cold it is, there will be rain within twenty-four hours. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the southeast, there will be a shower or squall in the morning, if it is in summer, and if it is in the winter there will be snow.

When a wind always blows from a storm in a circle. When it blows from the north the heaviest rain is east of you. When it blows from the east the heaviest rain is south. The wind never blows from the south when a storm is falling within a radius of 1,000 miles. Whenever heavy white frost occurs a storm is forming within 1,000 miles and of just west of you—Christian Herald Almanac.

The "Nickel Plate." The railroad named "Nickel Plate" found its origin in a remark made by Jay Gould. When the road had failed and was placed on sale Gould entered a bid for it. The bid was considered unsatisfactory, and Gould was urged by the interested parties to increase the amount. Though the road had not proved very profitable, it was a splendid piece of construction and worth much more than he had offered. Gould merely replied that his bid was the market value of the road.

If the old line was "nickel plated," Railroad Man's Magazine.

A Northern Venice. The old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on twenty-six islands, which are connected with one another by eighty bridges. Three hundred streets and public squares are contained in these islands. Ghent is famous because of the fact that John of Ghent were born there. It has been the scene of many treaties, insurrections and revolts, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1812 between this country and England.

The Point of Surprise. "Did you notice the man over there who took off his hat to the lady he met and begged pardon so politely for stepping on her dress?"

"Why, what is so remarkable about such ordinary politeness?"

"But, man alive, she's his wife!" Baltimore American.

His Friendship. He-I know how this catastrophe has crippled you, and as one of your oldest friends I should like to help you. I will buy your furniture for 300 francs. She-You're very kind, but I've just sold it for 225 francs. He-What do you suppose I intend to be robbed like that?—Pete Biele.

A Sad Meeting. "I think we are at a safe last winter. Your overcoat is very familiar to me." "No, I didn't own it then."

"No, but I did."—Elizabetta Blatter.

Intelligent Girl. Glad-Why do you always wear gloves when you are in the street? Alice-Because Jack told me I must never show my hand—Boston Transcript.

Oblivion to the flower that grows best on graves—George Bend.

JUICE OF THE POPPY.

The Flowers Are Lent to Obtain the Crude Opium.

It is probable that few owners of flower beds are aware that the poppies they cultivate purely for ornamental will, if treated correctly, produce opium. When the flower petals have fallen, leaving the seed capsule bare, there will extend, if an incision is made in that body, a sticky juice. This juice is opium. It varies in certain chemical qualities according to the country wherein it is cultivated and the variety of plant wherefrom it is produced. Although the poppy will grow in almost any climate, it is in the east it is most successfully cultivated. When the land has been plowed and harrowed the poppy seed is sown, about six pounds of seed being sufficient for one-third of an acre. Just as soon as it begins to germinate, about a week after sowing in certain localities, the plants are divided by furrows into rectangular beds about eight feet in length by four in breadth. These channels are employed for irrigation, as the plants need constant watering, sometimes even until the time of maturity.

About two months and a half after germination the flower appears, and its roots are gently removed on the third day after their expansion, to be pasted together with the leaves destined to form the outer shell of the opium cake. Then after about eight or ten days the capsules are incised at night and the juice which has exuded from the incisions is scraped off in the morning with a small scoop and transferred to a metal or earthen vessel. This process is repeated three or four times at intervals of two or three days, the result being pure opium.

The flower petals, the plant leaves and the stalks have also a considerable value for packing purposes. The thick portions of the stalk are used by natives for firewood.

The crude opium having been gathered, it is stored by the cultivator and sold to the dealer at a time being to time to time in order that no mold or taint may attack it. Finally the opium is made into cakes, dried, packed in boxes and prepared for market for sale.

—New York Times.

BONEHEAD BASEBALL.

This Was About the Richest Double Play Ever Performed.

Double boneheads are rare in baseball—scarce than hen's teeth, and, naturally so, for the completion of a bonehead requires vigilance and quick thinking by the opposition. Still, double boneheads happen ever and anon, the most famous one possibly being the play by Gary Doherty and Harry Gessler at Chicago several years ago. On this occasion Dolan had reached second in the ninth, and one was down, the runner at the time being in favor of the Cubs by a one-run margin. The next batter hoisted a long over the fence, and Gessler grabbed the ball and, deciding that it was the third out, tucked the ball in his pocket and flew for the clubhouse.

Doherty, instead of taking advantage of the break to score the tying run, also figured that it was the third out and followed Gessler across the field, while a player from both teams, surrounding them, tried to impress the horror of the situation upon them.

Artie Hoffman finally took the ball away from Gessler, chased Dolan to the clubhouse and made the putout at the edge of the batting. That was the richest double play ever recorded, but there have been a few others almost as funny.

Royal Night Beggards. For more than 400 years a body of men known as the Monteros de Esplena have enjoyed the exclusive privilege of watching over the members of the kings and queens of Spain. They are bound by tradition to be natives of Espinosa and to have served with distinction in the army. One of these is on guard at the door of the bedroom of each royal personage in the palace, and the others, armed with long halberds, stand on the balcony, tread silently all through the night along the corridors and halls. Their service begins at midnight and ceases at 7 in the morning.

Japanese "Silent" Music. A curious ceremony used to be performed in Japan by the court musicians at certain Shinto festivals. Both stringed and wind-instruments were used, but it was held that no sound should be allowed to fall upon unworthy ears, and as some of the instruments might be unworthy, all the motions of playing were gone through by the musicians, but not a single sound was heard. This strange custom dated back many generations.

Use Far a Friend. "I let my house furnished, and they have had measles there. Of course we've had the place disinfected, so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you suppose?"

"I fancy it would be all right, dear. But I think perhaps it would be safer to lend it to a friend first."—London Punch.

Corrected. "Was Rome founded by Romeo?" inquired a pupil of the teacher. "No, my son," replied the wise man. "It was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo."—London Answers.

Dividing the Task. Little-O, well, let's kiss and make up. Dottie-Oh, right, dear. I'll do the kissing, but you've had more experience with the other part of the program.—Christian Leader.

Woman Do the Work in City of Freilay. The city of Freilay, sixty miles north of Paris, there is no municipal job worth having that a woman doesn't occupy, from mayor down to the girl who cleans the gate at the station railway crossing. The conductor on the local train is a woman, Miss Duron. The after carrier is a woman, Miss Dubois. The town clerk is an old maid named Mrs. Deussen, and the chief of police is a woman. The men are engaged in farming and fruit raising and have no municipal office in Freilay and old woman.

THE NEW LINGERIE.

Give Lines the Thing in Modish Underwear.

It is very much in the order of the figure and boned in several places.

Another advantage of this corset cover is that it is attached to the petticoat, giving a smooth hip line.

The materials used are Valenciennes lace and the shirred of tucked heliot. Pink satin ribbon ties the cover at the shoulders and is run through the leading.

Your Spring Hat. A hat is the most noticeable feature of a woman's dress. It practically makes or mars her costume. The selecting of a good looking hat is simply a question of interest in the matter.

The milliner is interested in selling what she has on hand. The trouble is the average woman is not so interested in selecting a becoming hat as the milliner is interested in selling what she has on hand. No milliner will take the interest in your appearance that you do yourself.

At least every woman should know her own limitations sufficiently well to be an intelligent factor in clothing her own head and not be a mere pawn moved about at the milliner's whim.

It is all the matter of studying oneself, of being aware of one's own type. Don't be guilty of extinguishing a little face under an immense hat or load it with ornaments brighter than the sparkle of your own eyes or with colors that make you smile by contrast. If you are built on the Juno type do not be persuaded into buying a top hat regardless how your friends and the milliner insist that your classic features are beautifully adorned with a Juno Atkins toque.

Neither should one carry respect for one's own style to the monstrous extreme of never wearing but one kind of hat. Each year there are fashions which may be adapted to your knowledge of your own individuality.

Each year it is possible for the woman who knows her own face and who has due regard for its possibilities to frame it becomingly without sacrificing beauty or the modes. Adaptation of one's own individuality means harmony in hats.

A Joke on Father. "Can you make this interesting for me?" inquired a customer of the head of a typewriter's office. The head of the office looked up and saw a blond and blushing beauty of perhaps seventeen. She was well dressed and well groomed, and a Boston ball pup of parts strutted from the end of a leash in her hand.

"It's very important to match it exactly," insisted the young thing.

The head of the office just glanced at the paper in her hand. "Machine No. 3 matches it," she said. "Will you tell the young lady at machine No. 8 what you want?"

The blond beauty and the girl at machine No. 3 whispered apart. Machine No. 8 clicked for a moment. There was a free-frog of skirts and a yip from an unwelcome ball pup and the visitor was gone.

"Say, that was a queer thing!" remarked the girl at machine No. 3. "She had a receipt for the ball for \$5. She had me insert on another line an item for \$50 and add it up to a total of \$55 about the signature. So, do you suppose it was just a little joke on father—or what?"

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J. D. S. BARRETT, Editor.

W. J. BARTLETT, Manager.

Frank, Alberta, Friday, June 14, 1912

STORY IS FABULOUS AND MAY DELAY MATTERS AT FRANK

Just as the citizens of Frank were presenting their case to the government and asking them for financial aid in moving the buildings in the danger zone to a place of safety on the new property, which is about half a mile west of the present business section, along comes the Lethbridge Daily Herald with the ill-considered statement that "Frank has moved."

To remove any false impression which our exchange may have made at this critical moment, we might say that Frank has not moved. Some of the citizens of Frank cannot move—their buildings—with out financial assistance, and it was with the hope of bringing about this end that a deputation was sent to Regina on Saturday evening to meet the Minister of Public Works and other members of the Dominion cabinet.

Following is some of the bunkum which the Lethbridge Daily Herald got off on its readers on Saturday last:

"Frank town is now nearly all moved to the new site."

The town that moves is Frank, but it will have to drop that cognomen, at least for a few years. For Frank has moved.

To show how ever that they didn't much care for the threats of the big fellow with the slow name, they moved just out of the danger zone. . . . The moving process has been going on for some time, and in another week or so the big majority of citizens will lie down to rest in security in their new homes a mile west of the old slide. All the main stores have gone, and are now doing business in their new stands. The hotels were the last to move.

The absurdity of the Herald's remarks is shown when we say that not one building has been moved from its old position, neither has any business been established nor has any building been erected on the new property. Statements such as those made by the Herald would greatly impede the work of the committee appointed to interview the leaders of the Provincial and Dominion governments with a view to acquire assistance in moving the dwellings and other buildings away from the danger zone of Turtle mountain.

Some people wonder why the clergymen make large deposits in the banks during the month of June. That's easy to explain. This is the month of blushing brides.

The department of mines at Ottawa says that the coal areas which are now being developed in Canada will be exhausted in six thousand years from now. Well, don't worry. By that time the large coal properties at the South Fork may be tapped by a railroad.

WHEN DID NEWFOUNDLAND SECEDE FROM ENGLAND?

Vancouver News-Advertiser: Just as the nursery is the best school for parents, so Canada, as England's eldest child, is bound, as soon as she begins to make original remarks, to be a source of inspiration, along with some anxiety and some entertainment also, to England, her aged mother, and thereby to influence the whole continent of Europe.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

J. H. Farmer left on Saturday for Regina. He will return about the end of the week.

A large number of the local Oddfellows attended memorial service at Coleman on Sunday last.

J. J. Atherton, editor of the "Coleman Bulletin," paid a visit to Blairmore on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Rainbow, representing the Consolidated Stationery Co., of Winnipeg, was in town on Saturday last.

Rev. J. F. Hunter returned from Edmonton on Saturday last after attending the Baptist convention in that city.

J. W. Gresham, who was a delegate to the Baptist convention held at Edmonton last week, returned to town on Saturday.

Spence Lyon and G. Murr, of the Coleman hotel, spent Saturday afternoon manoeuvring through our industrial avenues.

Mr. Donnelly, of Donnelly, Watson & Brown, wholesale confectioners of Calgary, was soliciting orders for his firm here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolstenholme and child have arrived from Vancouver and will spend several weeks in this neighborhood before returning west.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hinds, of Stillwater, Minn., are in town visiting their sons, Ernest and Frank. They intend to remain in Blairmore for several weeks.

Reginald R. Nalder, formerly with the Toronto Type Foundry Co., but now with the John Martin Paper Co., Winnipeg, passed through to Fernie on Tuesday.

George Young, formerly of this town but now residing at Lethbridge, came to Blairmore on Monday evening and returned home again the following evening.

C. McN. O'Brien, M.P.P., was in town on Friday evening last and gave an address on Socialism in the open air near the corner of Victoria street and Sixth avenue. Quite a number heard the oration.

E. L. Crane, of the mechanical department of this paper, returned from Macleod Monday morning, where he had been looking over his ranching interests. He reports crops looking splendid and hopes this year to have bumper returns.

Miss M. Sunstrum, manager at the local telephone exchange, intends to leave on Saturday on a three month's holiday, visiting Calgary, Banff, Edmonton and then going west where she will spend some time with friends at New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

There was no service in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday morning last as a result of the preacher's failure to connect with the train. Mr. Wyckoff came to the rescue later in the day and held down the fort in the evening.

Miss Louise Sunstrum resigned her position at the telephone exchange and left on Saturday for Calgary where she will reside in future. Her many friends here were sorry to see her leave this place and they wish her success as she enters upon a larger sphere of usefulness.

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was in town this week preparing the way for his company which will be in Blairmore on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, giving performances on the grounds between Sixth and Seventh avenues, just south of the C.P.R. track. See further particulars elsewhere in this issue.

The second annual ball of the Blairmore tennis club was held in the local opera house on Friday evening last and was attended by many tennis enthusiasts and their friends. One very noticeable feature about this event was that there were fully twenty more ladies than men present. This is very singular for any of the towns in The Pass where the male population is in the lead by more than two-thirds over the fairer sex. A well-waxed floor enabled the dancers to glide along easily and with great delight to the strains of the Crawford orchestra. The building was suitably decorated with pinks, rockets and other tennis paraphernalia while many of the gentlemen wore tennis suits. A number of spectators congregated in the balcony and passed complimentary remarks upon the event in progress before their penetrating gaze.

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Dated this 1st day of May, 1912.
W. L. SHERA,
Assessor.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, June 17th, 1912, for the building and completion of a frame school house, according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the secretary-treasurer's office, Burnie, Alta. The successful tenderer to furnish marked bank checks for 10 per cent of contract price. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. CHESTER,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Burnie School District No. 294,
June 4th, 1912. 7-6-2

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Coal Consolidated Company, Limited, have filed the necessary memorials and plans required by Sections 13 and 14 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

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Double Mail Service Started on Monday

As announced exclusively by us several weeks ago, the locals now carry mail, thus giving us four mails—two from the east and two from the west—each day. This service was inaugurated on Monday last and is a great convenience to business men and others. The local board of trade and this "advocate of the people's rights," have often tried to impress upon the authorities the necessity of a double mail service for the many prosperous towns between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook, and it is encouraging to note that our requirements in this connection are at last being realized. This shows that the C.P.R. is not such a bad corporation to do business with after all and is a further proof of its desire to meet the requirements of the people.

George Wins Suit Against Howard

T. B. George, manager of the Blairmore branch of the Union Bank, has been successful in the action which he brought against Harry Howard, formerly proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel, for the sum of \$1,700 as commission for selling the latter gentleman's hostelry. In addition to having to pay Mr. George the modest sum of \$1,700, Mr. Howard has to pay all court charges in connection with same.

Three Big Days For Blairmore

The Chapman Amusement Company is coming to Blairmore and will occupy the large grounds near the centre of town and immediately south of the railroad for three whole days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This company, whose headquarters are at New Westminster, B.C., is one of the biggest and best of its kind travelling in Western Canada. It carries five big shows, each of which gives two performances each day. Early in the afternoon a baloon ascent will be made by Professor Mills who has reached great heights in his dare-devil ascents during the past few months. This is a sight worth seeing and is absolutely free. The entire show is of an educational and amusing nature and is sure to interest the old as well as the young. A special feature for the latter will be the merry-go-round. The company guarantees a good time for all.

Two Miners Receive Slight Injuries

About noon on Saturday last a slight accident occurred at the Blairmore mines which necessitated two timbermen, John Gates and James Rutherford, to "lay off" for two or three days. The two men were timbering the main entry when a small quantity of coal fell upon them. They were quickly given medical attendance and will soon be all right again.

A daily mail and passenger service between Canada and Newfoundland has been inaugurated.

Trinity church, New York, is worth \$75,000,000, and is the richest Christian (?) church in the world.

Blairmore Solons Hold Another Short Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council held on Monday night last was noted for its brevity. There were present: Mayor Lyon, Councillors McLeod, Dutil, Chestnut and Sinclair. This last meeting was even shorter than the one held couple weeks ago, the minutes of which were read on Monday night last in just twenty-nine seconds.

Solicitor Moore wrote informing the council that it was necessary for that body to pass a by-law regarding the proposed fire hall site before Mr. Malcolm should be paid for the said property. The councillors agreed that the information given by the solicitor was not sufficient, whereupon Councillor Sinclair moved and Councillor McLeod seconded that the council adjourn until the following Monday evening and that the solicitor be asked to attend the adjourned meeting when he would be expected to give further advice on the matter.

Councillor Sinclair stated "We have been waiting for nearly a month to have this matter settled and it is about time that this was disposed of so that we might proceed with other business. I would like to suggest that the mayor proceed with the appointment of board of investigation if he still thinks that any of the councillors are guilty of wrong doing. I am willing and most anxious to have things done in a fair and honorable way, and I most certainly believe that other councillors are the same."

Councillor Chestnut thought that it was a great pity that the work of the council could not be proceeded with. "This fire hall site seems to be in quite a mix-up," continued the Councillor, "and it is high time that the matter was settled. We come here on our regular meeting nights, but the work is impeded because of the proposed fire hall site which we agreed to purchase several weeks ago and I do not see why it should not be settled without any further delay."

Councillor Dutil: "We do not seem to be very successful in getting light on the subject which is now under discussion. Several days ago we wrote the Attorney General for advice and he referred us to the town solicitor, and now the latter gentleman fails to give us the information asked for. I would suggest that the secretary try to get the solicitor on the telephone and ask him to come to the meeting."

Acting on the suggestion of the last speaker, Mayor Lyon instructed the secretary to call up the solicitor but it was learned that the legal light was out of town.

Councillor McLeod thought that if one lawyer was unable to give the desired information and to settle the matter in dispute that other legal authority be consulted and the question be settled as it should be. "We asked the solicitor to state what procedure should be taken by the councillors when the mayor refuses to execute their command and it does not seem to me," said the councillor,

Flyer Now Stops at Blairmore

The Canadian Pacific Railway have made Blairmore a stopping place for the flyer for passengers going to or coming from a distance, thus putting this town on a par with other towns in this neighborhood. This came into effect on Sunday last. But in view of the immense traffic to and from Blairmore this town should be made a regular stopping for the "flyer," the absolute necessity of which should be brought to bear upon the railway authorities. With this accomplished, Blairmore would have six trains each day.

Church Ladies' Busy Day at Coleman

The Anglican Church Women's Auxiliary of Coleman will hold a sale of works, a supper and an entertainment in the opera house in that town on Wednesday next. The sale will commence at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when a large assortment of useful articles will be disposed of. At 5:30 to 8 p.m. the innerman will be given delectable edibles at moderate prices, and at 8:30 p.m. an enjoyable entertainment will commence. The proceeds will be used for church purposes.

Will Explain Situation At Frank to Rogers

In spite of the reports to the contrary, Frank has not moved and several hundred of its citizens are still issuing defiance to Turtle mountain which towers above them and which overlooks the town from the south. On Saturday evening a deputation, consisting of W. J. McGowan, J. H. Farmer, A. N. Mount, J. E. Woods and John Heron, proceeded to Regina to meet the Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works in the Dominion house, and other government officials and to lay before them a report of the situation at Frank and to impress upon the representatives of the government the dire necessity of immediate aid in the way of moving buildings from their present dangerous location to a place of safety at the east end of Blairmore.

The gentlemen met on Monday but as yet it is not known what action the government promises to take in the matter. It is the general impression among the Frank people, as well as among those who have visited the town recently and who understand the seriousness of the situation, that the federal government should come to the assistance of those who have property in danger and help the owners to move their buildings without any further delay. The gentlemen who went to Regina are expected to return about Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Louis Hill has succeeded his father as chairman of the G. N. directors' board.

R. Jones has returned to Coleman after spending the past eight months at Castor in the northern part of this province.

"that he has given us an answer to the question."

The above motion was then put and unanimously carried.

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